

Sr. No.211

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-45396 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.02.2017

Pardeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.K.Bansal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.99 dated 30.08.2015, under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Kot Isah Khan, Tehsil and District Moga.

As per prosecution version, an alleged recovery of 110 grams of contraband was effected from the petitioner. Report of the chemical examiner reveals the same to be containing Alprazolam.

Petitioner was arrested on 30.08.2015.

State counsel who is on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh apprises the Court that out of 13 prosecution witnesses cited, none has been examined.

The trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

The alleged recovery from the petitioner is marginally over and above the commercial quantity. Petitioner is not stated to be involved in

any other case under the NDPS Act.

Keeping in view the antecedents of the petitioner, the length of incarceration already suffered by him and the fact that the trial would take time to conclude, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Moga.

Disposed of.

03.02.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No